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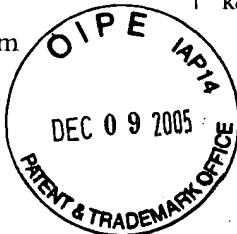
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in Response to September 9, 2005 Office Action (18 pages);
2. Replacement drawings (6 Sheets, 1-4 Figures); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required to preserve the pendency of the application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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